

Summary Meeting at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Residence – 8/24/11

Government Attendees:

Rich Fetzner, EPA OSC

Kelley Chase – EPA OSC

Gary Newhart – EPA ERT

Kathy Patnode – U.S. Fish & Wildlife

Bob Helverson – ATSDR

Ex. 4 - CBI, SERAS (Lockheed Martin)

Citizen Attendees:

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The meeting was held at the request of Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy to present local citizen concerns related to Marcellus shale well and pipeline construction. Shortly after the meeting was set, Mr. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy also experienced an unauthorized dumping of suspected bentonite/gel material on his property (5 trucks, according to an eye witness). The meeting began shortly after 10am and ended around 2pm. OSC

Fetzer introduced the U.S. Government members present and gave a short introduction as to the purpose of the meeting. The purpose was to listen to citizen concerns and report back to our management. A detailed summary of the meeting would be prepared, shared with Mr. [REDACTED] to ensure that all the issues were captured. EPA, Fish & Wildlife, and ATSDR would then consider various levels of follow up on the issues raised, depending upon authorities. The following is a summary of the issues raised by the citizens:

- Human Health Concerns
 - General concerns with the groundwater supply for human consumption.
 - Specific concerns that the filter systems being provided by the companies are not completely effective in removing contaminants.
 - Concern with the quality of the water being provided by the companies for non-potable use.
 - Emissions from contaminated wells & ponds, venting and flaring and proposed compressor stations.
 - Health effects from air emissions from contaminated drinking water still in use.
 - Worker safety, particularly air exposures at the flaring operation.
- Environmental Concerns
 - Effects on the designated Exceptional Quality streams from Inadvertant Return to Surface (i.e. blowout) during the pipeline construction.
 - Dumping and spills of waste material from the pipeline construction operations.
 - Compliance with erosion and sedimentation plans/controls.
 - Suspected application of drilling mud and brines on local roadways.
 - Consumption of fish and game by local residents.
 - Consumption of agricultural products (meat, dairy, grains, etc.).
 - Regulation of the methods of waste disposal (drill cuttings, etc.)

In general the citizens were concerned with an overall lack of data. This opinion was shared by ATSDR. They also were concerned that there is no study of cumulative effects (both human health and the environment) of the numerous proposed wells and compressor stations.

The citizens expressed their general concerns that “no one is listening to them”. They also shared that a Penn State official told the Dimock residents that what happened there was “a necessary sacrifice”. The government team experienced this attitude from a pipeline contractor. Last week the OSC was advised to wear high-vis vests and a hard hat when near the pipeline construction area. The OSC made plans for the team to be prepared to do that. This week, one of the contractors approached the team and said that hard hat, high-vis vest, safety glasses and steel toed shoes were required to be on the mountain roadway leading to the

construction area. We were over 200 yards from their construction area and well away from their rented right-of-way. The contractor's attitude was intimidating and he was "told" to tell us this message. If we didn't comply, we would have to leave. The OSC told this person that we had the permission of the owner to be on the property and were nowhere near his operation. He stated that his companies rents this road and those were their requirements to meet.

After the general meeting the team went to Mr. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy property and collected samples for further investigation of the unauthorized spill. After that, the team was taken by some residents to see the "Inadvertant Return to Surface" impacts and also saw a flaring operation.

When the team left the residents (approximately 8pm), they thanked us for being the first government officials to respectfully listen to all their concerns. They also expressed their understanding that EPA, Fish & Wildlife and ATSDR could not address all their concerns, but felt like someone was now taking a fair consideration of the issues.

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